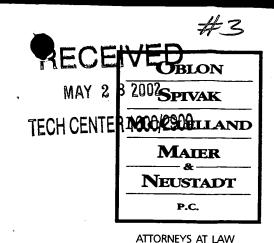


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

LETTER TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER; 4pp. Executed <u>SUPPLEMENTAL</u> Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application (Japanese/English)

Our check in the amount of \$\_-0-\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Following the executed Declaration filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2002, in the aboveidentified application, Applicants submit herewith an executed May 12, 2002 SUPPLEMENTAL Rule 63 Declaration to provide the U.S. filing date of December 14, 2001, and Serial No. 10/014,449, in the proper place on page 1 of the Declaration and, to provide on page 2 of the Declaration, the filing date of June 5, 2000, for the PCT International application PCT/JP00/03632 in the proper location.

The executed Declaration filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2002, inadvertently omitted the filing date and serial no. of the U.S. application on page 1 and incorrectly provided the PCT International Application Number and filing date in that location.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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